

HARD TRUCK BOX COVER SPECIAL BOLT ON SIDE RAIL INSTRUCTIONS



2017-ON HONDA RIDGELINE

Read and follow these special instructions along with the standard instructions carefully before installing or using this cover.

NOTICE TO INSTALLER: Even if familiar with product, read special instructions prior to installation as improvements may be made without notice. Always handle components with care. When done, these special instructions must be given to the consumer.

NOTICE TO CONSUMER: Before using this product, read special instructions. Save these special instructions for future reference.

NOTE TO CONSUMER AND INSTALLER: These instructions supersede the side rail installation step found in the standard instructions. After side rails are installed, resume standard instructions.

PREPARATION

IMPORTANT: Truck is equipped with a trunk-like lid on box floor. Lid remains functional, however, restricted from fully opening. Avoid forcing lid beyond its limit.

TOOLS NEEDED

- 1/2" Wrench
- 10 mm Wrench
- T30 Torx wrench
- Protective eyewear

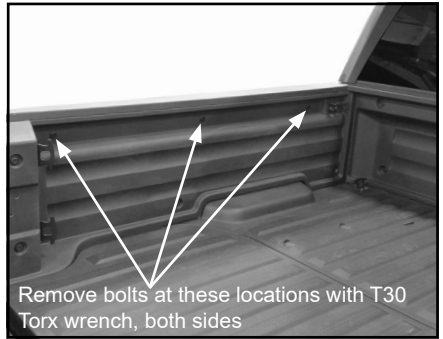
▲ CAUTION: Over tightening hardware may damage components.

NOTE: For best adhesion, ensure air and surface temperatures are above 60° F.

1: REMOVING EXISTING HARDWARE

A. Remove (3) bolts along the upper portion of each box side wall with a T30 Torx wrench.

NOTE: These bolts will be replaced with new hardware in Step 3. Installer should return these bolts to owner.

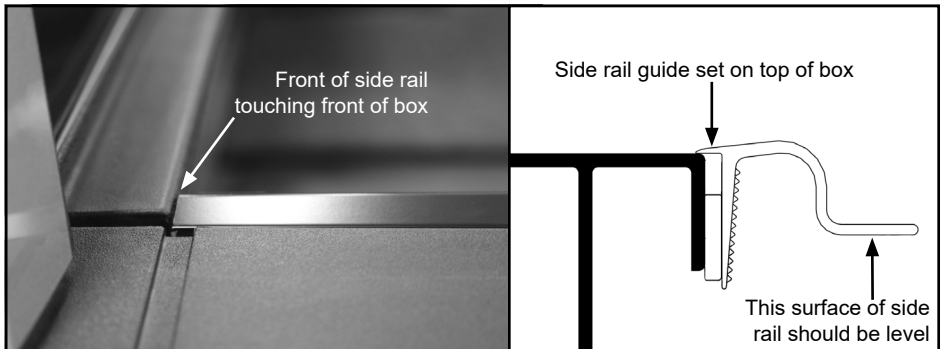


2: INSTALLING SIDE RAILS

NOTE: Refer to standard instructions for side rail orientation.

A. Ensure side rail guide is set on top of box, then push side rail forward until it touches front of box.

NOTE: Do not peel protective backing off weather seal at this time.



2: INSTALLING SIDE RAILS (Continued)

B. Clean inside edge of box rail with alcohol pad. Peel protective backing from seal.



C. With side rail guide set on top of box, position side rail tight to front of box. Working from front of box to rear, adhere side rail to inside edge of box rail.

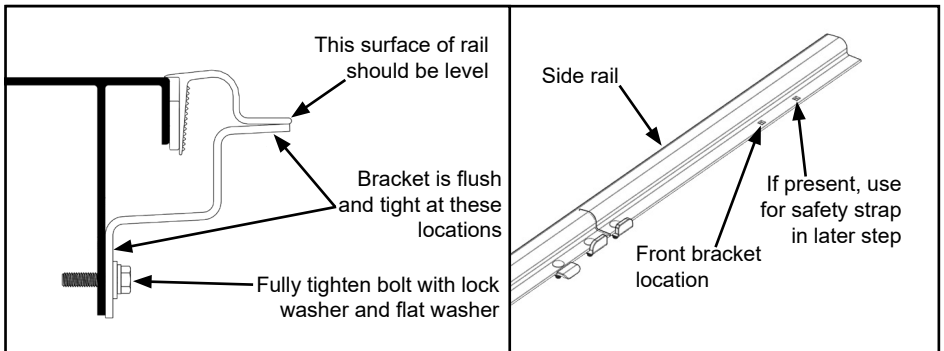


3: INSTALLING SIDE RAILS AND BRACKETS

A. Starting at front, position bracket with oblong slot against box wall. Secure with a 6 mm x 25 mm bolt, lock washer and flat washer.

B. With side rail level and side rail guide set on top of box, ensure bracket is flush and tight with box wall and side rail. Fully tighten bottom bolt.

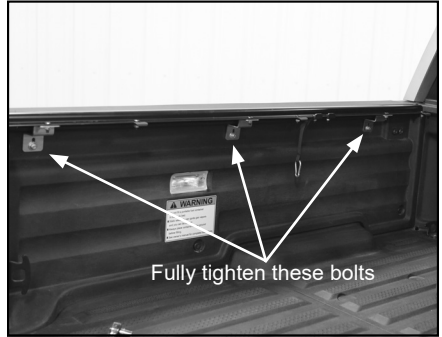
NOTE: Safety strap location varies by product.



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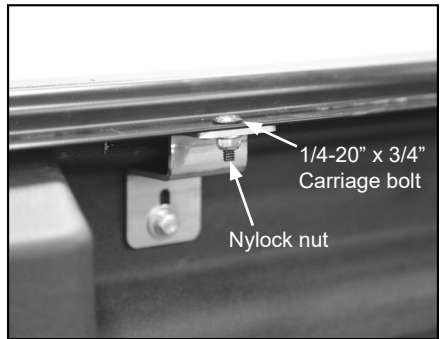
C. With side rail level, ensure bracket is flush and tight with box wall and side rail, then install middle and rear brackets. Fully tighten bottom bolts.

NOTE: Ensure all bottom bolts are fully tightened.



4: INSTALLING SIDE RAILS TO BRACKETS

A. Align square slot in bracket with slot in side rail then secure with 1/4" x 3/4" carriage bolt and nylock nut. Leave finger tight for now.



B. Push side rail tight against box rail to compress seal. Ensure entire seal is completely compressed, then fully tighten top nuts.

C. Repeat Steps 2-4 to install side rail on opposite side. When done, ensure all bracket hardware is fully tightened.

D. For remaining cover installation, refer to standard instructions.

